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Richard Mickle, D.O.
1134 E. University, #102
Mesa, AZ 85203

RE: Letter of Concern
License No. 2767, Case No. 3108

Dear Dr. Mickle:

At their meeting on October 25, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6) in that you did not properly follow through and provide immediate care to a surgical patient when that patient was moved to intensive care.

Based on the information presented and your discussion with the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN** because the Board believed your conduct was of concern.

A Letter of Concern is a public document for five years from the date of issuance, and may be cited in future actions against your license. It is not a disciplinary action and is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte
Executive Director